DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 17

Ragi is under harvest.
Outturn of ragi harvest is from five to six annas.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi is being harvested, throughout the district and sugar-cane and ground-nut in some parts of the district. The probable outturn of crops may not exceed eight annas on the average.
10. More rain is needed for the standing crops.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing dry crops are in fairly good condition. Wet crops require more rain. Paddy is being sown in Gudibanda, ragi, samé and sajje are being harvested in almost all the taluks of the district.
10. Prospects of the season have slightly improved. Rainfall insufficient for wet cultivation. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Ragi in all the taluks except Tumkur; savé in Tiptur, Pavagada, Maddagiri and Koratagere; navane in Maddagiri and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Sira; paddy in Tumkur; cholum, kulthi and sajje in Pavagada are being harvested. Cholum and Bengal gram are being sown in all the taluks except Tumkur and Sira. Standing crops such as ragi, ballar, togari, cholum, kulthi, Bengal gram, castor, haraka, wild gingelly, navane, savé and sajje are reported to be in fair condition in parts of Kunigal and Sira and in average condition in the Maddagiri Taluk, while in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi it is reported that they have dried up, and in Tiptur that they are damaged by insects. In about twenty villages of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk the dry crops on all lands except those lying low are reported to be drying up.
10. Prospects of the season not very encouraging. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. The recent rains in most taluks are reported to have slightly improved the condition of the withering dry crops. Ragi, togari, ballar, etc., which are reported to be good in Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T. Narsipur and Krishnarajpete. Paddy and sugar-cane crops are also reported to be good. Kar paddy in parts of Hunsur and Yedatore, green gram in parts of Gundlupet, and kar ragi in parts of T. Narsipur are being harvested. The outturn of the harvested paddy crop in Hunsur is estimated at six annas, that of green gram in Gundlupet at four annas, and that of kar ragi and green gram in T. Narsipur at four and eight annas, respectively. Lands in parts of Krishnarajpete are being ploughed for sowing Bengal gram.
10. Prospects of the season fair on the whole. The dry crops are reported to be still in want of rains. Food stocks are sufficient.
11. Public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.
9. Standing crops, *viz.*, doddaragi, paddy, sugar-cane, cow gram, pigeon pea, kulthi, wild gingelly, chillies, cholum, black gram, etc., in Hassan and Hole-Narsipur; paddy in Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and on low grounds in Manjarabad are reported to be in fairly good

condition. The standing crops are not thriving in Alur for want of rain. Standing crops other than paddy in Arkalgud, Belur and Channarayapatna are reported to be withering for want of rain. Dodda ragi in Hassan and Alur; ragi in Hole-Narsipur, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and in Hanbal and Marnahalli hoblis of the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy in parts of Hole-Narsipur in the Malnad portions of Arkalgud and paddy irrigated by channels in Channarayapatna; Bengal gram in parts of Channarayapatna; save and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested. The following is the present probable outturn :—

Hassan Taluk ...	Standing crops ...	... 4 to 8 annas.
Manjarabad	Paddy ...	... 8 to 10 do
	Ragi ...	... 8 annas.
Arkalgud	Paddy (harvested)	... 8 to 12 annas.
Belur	Paddy and ragi ...	... Do
Arsikere	Save ..	.. 6 annas.
Hole-Narsipur	Ragi (harvested)	... 6 to 8 annas.
	Standing crops ...	... 8 to 10 do

10. Prospects fair. More rain is required for standing crops. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox is reported to be prevalent in parts of Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are generally available except that water and pasture are reported to be scanty in parts of Kittanakere in the Arsikere Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied except in Channagiri, but prices are high throughout.

9. Early sown paddy in the Sorab Taluk, ragi in Channagiri and Shikarpur and great millet in Channagiri have been harvested and are being stacked. Paddy in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli, ragi in Shimoga, Honnali and Sorab, great millet in Honnali and Shikarpur and little panic, little millet and Italian millet in Sorab are being harvested. Arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and chillies in the Sagar Taluk are being gathered. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga. Paddy is ripe for harvest in Nagar. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi in Kumsi, kulthi in Shimoga, Honnali and Sorab, Bengal gram in Honnali, sugar-cane in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and chillies and castor in Sorab are in good condition. Paddy under channels in Channagiri and Shikarpur and in the low marshy grounds of Sagar, as also in Nagar and Tirthahalli is in good condition. Elsewhere it has withered especially in Kumsi Sub-Taluk and parts of Shikarpur, Shimoga and Sorab. The sugar-cane crop also wants rain.

10. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Insufficiency of water is felt in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and insufficiency of fodder is felt in the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, coffee, arecanut, cardamom and sugar-cane in Koppa, coffee and cardamom in Mudgere and sugar-cane, ballar and ragi in Tarikere are in fairly good condition. Bengal gram and cholum are being sown in Kadur, and the standing crops here are in need of rain. The paddy crop is in need of rain generally. Cardamom and arecanut in Koppa; coffee, ragi and cardamom in Mudgere; cholum and ragi in Tarikere, sugar-cane and ragi in Kadur; ragi in Chikmagalur and arecanut in Sringeri are being harvested.

The probable outturn is as follows :—

Yedahalli ...	Paddy ...	8	annas.
Sringeri ...	Arecanut ...	10	,,

10. Prospects fair. More rain is needed throughout the district. Food stocks are reported to be available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops have been benefited to some extent by the light showers which have fallen in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosdurga and the crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in the remaining taluks of the district. The harvesting of navane, ragi, sajje, kadle, jola and chillies is going on in the taluks of Challakere, Holalkere, Hiriyur, Davangere and Molakalmuru.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder procurable in limited quantities.

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